

# ELECTION RESULTS

## FIGURING UP A Final Survey of the Field.

## MANAGERS' CLAIMS

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## Review of the Situation at the Close of the Campaign.

## CHANCES AND CERTAINTIES

The Star gives in this and the columns that follow a final review of the situation at the close of the presidential campaign. The statements made are compiled for the benefit of The Star readers from the latest estimates of political managers on both sides, and from information supplied by Star correspondents in the field. The figures of the latest significant elections, as well as those of the presidential election of 1892, are given, for the purpose of comparison when returns come in tomorrow night. These figures are given more fully for those states which it is generally believed are to decide the election. As for the claims made by the opposing managers they are set out in detail in order that the reader may have before him all the facts, estimates and doubts in the case, and his own figuring as to where in the vast disputed territory his candidate is to obtain the needed votes to make his election sure.

**Chairman Hanna's Claims.**  
Mr. Mark Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee, has given out a final estimate, claiming at least 311 electoral votes for McKinley. His statement is as follows:

"I am confident that the strength of McKinley and Hobart in the electoral college as a result of next Tuesday's election will not be less than 311 votes. This estimate is made up on figures just received from chairmen of state committees, the result of final polls taken in such a careful manner as to give them the highest credence. These polls indicate that the vote by states will be as follows:

State	McKinley Safe.	McKinley Probable.	Doubtful.	Bryan.
Alabama	11			
Arkansas	8			
California	11			
Colorado	4			
Connecticut	6			
Delaware	3			
District of Columbia	3			
Florida	11			
Georgia	11			
Idaho	3			
Illinois	24			
Iowa	11			
Kansas	11			
Kentucky	11			
Louisiana	11			
Maine	11			
Massachusetts	11			
Michigan	11			
Minnesota	11			
Mississippi	11			
Montana	11			
Nebraska	11			
Nevada	11			
New Hampshire	11			
New Jersey	11			
New York	11			
North Carolina	11			
North Dakota	11			
Ohio	11			
Oregon	11			
Pennsylvania	11			
Rhode Island	11			
South Carolina	11			
South Dakota	11			
Tennessee	11			
Vermont	11			
Virginia	11			
Washington	11			
West Virginia	11			
Wisconsin	11			
Wyoming	11			
<b>Total</b>	<b>311</b>			

**McKinley Safe.**  
California 11  
Connecticut 6  
Delaware 3  
District of Columbia 3  
Florida 11  
Georgia 11  
Idaho 3  
Illinois 24  
Iowa 11  
Kansas 11  
Kentucky 11  
Louisiana 11  
Maine 11  
Massachusetts 11  
Michigan 11  
Minnesota 11  
Mississippi 11  
Montana 11  
Nebraska 11  
Nevada 11  
New Hampshire 11  
New Jersey 11  
New York 11  
North Carolina 11  
North Dakota 11  
Ohio 11  
Oregon 11  
Pennsylvania 11  
Rhode Island 11  
South Carolina 11  
South Dakota 11  
Tennessee 11  
Vermont 11  
Virginia 11  
Washington 11  
West Virginia 11  
Wisconsin 11  
Wyoming 11  
**Total** 311

**McKinley Probable.**  
Alabama 11  
Arkansas 8  
California 11  
Colorado 4  
Connecticut 6  
Delaware 3  
District of Columbia 3  
Florida 11  
Georgia 11  
Idaho 3  
Illinois 24  
Iowa 11  
Kansas 11  
Kentucky 11  
Louisiana 11  
Maine 11  
Massachusetts 11  
Michigan 11  
Minnesota 11  
Mississippi 11  
Montana 11  
Nebraska 11  
Nevada 11  
New Hampshire 11  
New Jersey 11  
New York 11  
North Carolina 11  
North Dakota 11  
Ohio 11  
Oregon 11  
Pennsylvania 11  
Rhode Island 11  
South Carolina 11  
South Dakota 11  
Tennessee 11  
Vermont 11  
Virginia 11  
Washington 11  
West Virginia 11  
Wisconsin 11  
Wyoming 11  
**Total** 311

**Doubtful.**  
Alabama 11  
Arkansas 8  
California 11  
Colorado 4  
Connecticut 6  
Delaware 3  
District of Columbia 3  
Florida 11  
Georgia 11  
Idaho 3  
Illinois 24  
Iowa 11  
Kansas 11  
Kentucky 11  
Louisiana 11  
Maine 11  
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North Dakota 11  
Ohio 11  
Oregon 11  
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Rhode Island 11  
South Carolina 11  
South Dakota 11  
Tennessee 11  
Vermont 11  
Virginia 11  
Washington 11  
West Virginia 11  
Wisconsin 11  
Wyoming 11  
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**Bryan.**  
Alabama 11  
Arkansas 8  
California 11  
Colorado 4  
Connecticut 6  
Delaware 3  
District of Columbia 3  
Florida 11  
Georgia 11  
Idaho 3  
Illinois 24  
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estimate place McKinley's majority in Illinois at 75,000. That it would be less does not seem possible. The republicans confidently claim that it will exceed 150,000, while the democrats who claim it by 25,000, evidently do so only for effect. Bryan's tour through the state does not seem to have had much effect. Even if, as claimed by the democrats, it has changed 25,000 votes, the republicans would have a good margin remaining. But it is not admitted by the republicans that he has changed 25,000 votes. The republican state ticket will also probably be elected with slightly smaller majorities, the only possible exception being Tanner. The fight against him has been especially bitter during the last week, while Alting seems to have gained popularity. Friends of Alting expect that he will run ahead of McKinley, and Mr. Bryan, which is behind the ticket. He is very strong in Chicago, but it is said that he is weak in the city of Chicago, and will give McKinley not less than 50,000 majority.

**WEST VIRGINIA.**  
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tables since October 24 are interesting. Then he counted Kansas and Washington, with fourteen votes, as safe republican states. Now they are put down as only probably republican. On the other hand, Tennessee and North Carolina, with twenty-three votes, have been taken from the doubtful column and put in the list of states certain to be carried by McKinley and Hobart. Idaho, Louisiana, Montana and Utah, with seventeen votes, have also been shifted from the doubtful column to that of states certain to be carried by Bryan.

**Chairman Jones' Estimate.**  
Senator Jones, chairman of the national democratic committee, issued Saturday night at Chicago a statement, as follows: "I have received from the chairman of each of the state committees full estimates of the standing of voters in each state, and I am confident that Mr. Bryan's election is assured by a very large majority. He will carry the following states:

State	Rep.	Dem.	Pop.
Alabama	11		
Arkansas	8		
California	11		
Colorado	4		
Connecticut	6		
Delaware	3		
District of Columbia	3		
Florida	11		
Georgia	11		
Idaho	3		
Illinois	24		
Iowa	11		
Kansas	11		
Kentucky	11		
Louisiana	11		
Maine	11		
Massachusetts	11		
Michigan	11		
Minnesota	11		
Mississippi	11		
Montana	11		
Nebraska	11		
Nevada	11		
New Hampshire	11		
New Jersey	11		
New York	11		
North Carolina	11		
North Dakota	11		
Ohio	11		
Oregon	11		
Pennsylvania	11		
Rhode Island	11		
South Carolina	11		
South Dakota	11		
Tennessee	11		
Vermont	11		
Virginia	11		
Washington	11		
West Virginia	11		
Wisconsin	11		
Wyoming	11		
<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>		

**Probable for Bryan.**  
In the following states I look upon Mr. Bryan's chances as the best:

State	Rep.	Dem.	Pop.
Alabama	11		
Arkansas	8		
California	11		
Colorado	4		
Connecticut	6		
Delaware	3		
District of Columbia	3		
Florida	11		
Georgia	11		
Idaho	3		
Illinois	24		
Iowa	11		
Kansas	11		
Kentucky	11		
Louisiana	11		
Maine	11		
Massachusetts	11		
Michigan	11		
Minnesota	11		
Mississippi	11		
Montana	11		
Nebraska	11		
Nevada	11		
New Hampshire	11		
New Jersey	11		
New York	11		
North Carolina	11		
North Dakota	11		
Ohio	11		
Oregon	11		
Pennsylvania	11		
Rhode Island	11		
South Carolina	11		
South Dakota	11		
Tennessee	11		
Vermont	11		
Virginia	11		
Washington	11		
West Virginia	11		
Wisconsin	11		
Wyoming	11		
<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>		

**Mr. Bryan's View.**  
Mr. Bryan, when shown Mr. Hanna's figures, at Osceola, Iowa, gave out this statement: "I shall leave the national committee to issue estimates, but if I were to express an opinion upon his (Mr. Hanna's) table, I should say that fully one-half of the electoral votes which he counts upon will be found in the free silver or democratic column. The states are not divided. Unless the reports which come to us from various states are entirely erroneous, we have considerably more than 300 electoral votes."

Analyzing the statements of Messrs. Hanna and Jones, the following tables are set out. Those states are regarded in these tables as conceded to one side or the other where either chairman makes no claim or does not set them down as in some degree doubtful. The states are those "claimed with doubt by republicans" are claimed without reservation in the case of McKinley, and in the case of those "claimed with doubt by democrats" the republican estimates regard them as safe for McKinley.

**Conceded to McKinley.**  
Alabama 11  
Arkansas 8  
California 11  
Colorado 4  
Connecticut 6  
Delaware 3  
District of Columbia 3  
Florida 11  
Georgia 11  
Idaho 3  
Illinois 24  
Iowa 11  
Kansas 11  
Kentucky 11  
Louisiana 11  
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Massachusetts 11  
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Tennessee 11  
Vermont 11  
Virginia 11  
Washington 11  
West Virginia 11  
Wisconsin 11  
Wyoming 11  
**Total** 311

**Conceded to Bryan.**  
Alabama 11  
Arkansas 8  
California 11  
Colorado 4  
Connecticut 6  
Delaware 3  
District of Columbia 3  
Florida 11  
Georgia 11  
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Tennessee 11  
Vermont 11  
Virginia 11  
Washington 11  
West Virginia 11  
Wisconsin 11  
Wyoming 11  
**Total** 311

**Claimed Positively for Both.**  
Alabama 11  
Arkansas 8  
California 11  
Colorado 4  
Connecticut 6  
Delaware 3  
District of Columbia 3  
Florida 11  
Georgia 11  
Idaho 3  
Illinois 24  
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South Dakota 11  
Tennessee 11  
Vermont 11  
Virginia 11  
Washington 11  
West Virginia 11  
Wisconsin 11  
Wyoming 11  
**Total** 311

**Claimed With Doubt by Republicans.**  
Alabama 11  
Arkansas 8  
California 11  
Colorado 4  
Connecticut 6  
Delaware 3  
District of Columbia 3  
Florida 11  
Georgia 11  
Idaho 3  
Illinois 24  
Iowa 11  
Kansas 11  
Kentucky 11  
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South Carolina 11  
South Dakota 11  
Tennessee 11  
Vermont 11  
Virginia 11  
Washington 11  
West Virginia 11  
Wisconsin 11  
Wyoming 11  
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**Claimed With Doubt by Democrats.**  
Alabama 11  
Arkansas 8  
California 11  
Colorado 4  
Connecticut 6  
Delaware 3  
District of Columbia 3  
Florida 11  
Georgia 11  
Idaho 3  
Illinois 24  
Iowa 11  
Kansas 11  
Kentucky 11  
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Alabama 11  
Arkansas 8  
California 11  
Colorado 4  
Connecticut 6  
Delaware 3  
District of Columbia 3  
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Georgia 11  
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North Carolina 11  
North Dakota 11  
Ohio 11  
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Thus it will be seen that in order to carry the election Mr. McKinley will have to secure, in addition to those electoral votes conceded to him, 107, or Mr. Bryan 146 electoral votes out of the list of states brought into some doubt by the conflicting claims of the chairmen. If Mr. McKinley were conceded the 58 electoral votes from the states in which Chairman Jones acknowledges a split, and Mr. Bryan were granted the 58 electoral votes by Mr. Hanna as doubtful, Mr. McKinley could still have to secure 32 votes from one state not claimed by both, and Mr. Bryan would have then only 126 votes and would still have to secure 32 votes from

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**ILLINOIS.**  
Illinois will elect twenty-four electors, twenty-two congressmen, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, attorney general, three university trustees and a legislature, which will choose a United States Senator to succeed John M. Palmer (dem.) A pending constitutional amendment would authorize amendments to three articles of the constitution at one session of the general assembly, the present restriction being to one amendment only.

There are 102 counties in the state, and in 1890 the voting population was 1,072,662. In the presidential election of 1892 the vote was: Rep., 389,288; dem., 426,281; pop., 2,207, 207; pro, 25,870; dem. plurality, 26,093.

For purposes of comparison the vote by counties in 1892 is given as follows. In one case the vote was for President and in the other for state treasurer:

County	Rep.	Dem.	Pop.
Adams	11		
Albany	11		
Alcona	11		
Alfalfa	11		
Anderson	11		
Andrew	11		
Angus	11		
Apache	11		
Armstrong	11		
Aurora	11		
Avery	11		
Baker	11		
Baldwin	11		
Bandana	11		
Barber	11		
Barren	11		
Barrow	11		
Barstow	11		
Bartholomew	11		
Bartlesville	11		